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SUBJECT: SCC MEETING OCTOBER 25 (SCC II - 016)

1. MEETING DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON
BRACKETED PORTIONS OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE PROTOCOL AND
PROCEDURES WHERE SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES APPEARED TO BE
MINOR. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT RESULTS OF THIS EXCHANGE:

A. SOVIET SIDE TABLED "COMBINED SOLUTION" TO
PARAS. 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF PROTOCOL READING AS FOLLOWS:

3. "DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES FOR ICBM
LAUNCHERS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND FOR SLBM
LAUNCHERS AND SLBM SUBMARINES SHALL ENSURE THAT
THEY WOULD BE PUT IN A CONDITION THAT PRECLUDES THE
POSSIBILITY OF THEIR USE FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS OR
SLBMS, RESPECTIVELY; SHALL ENSURE THAT REACTIVATION
OF UNITS DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED WOULD BE
DETECTABLE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS, SHALL BE
SUCH THAT REACTIVATION TIME FOR SUCH UNITS WOULD
NOT BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE TIME REQUIRED
FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL PRECLUDE
UNREASONABLE DELAYS IN DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION."

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4. "DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL BE

CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FOR SOFT AND SILO LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS, SLBM LAUNCHERS AND SUBMARINES."

5. "REPLACEMENT AND DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE VERIFICATION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE V OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT."

6. "AFTER DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES, THE FACILITIES REMAINING AT LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCH SITES, AND THE SUBMARINES, MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SIDES, BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THE PROTOCOL THERETO."

B. SOVIET PARAS. EFFECTIVELY BUY US LANGUAGE IN JDT OF JULY 4, 1973 WITH MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGE IN PARA. 3 AND ACCEPTS INSERTION OF "ADEQUATE" IN PARA. 5.

C. GRAYBEAL NOTED COVERGENCE OF VIEWS ON PARAS. 3, 4, AND 5 BUT RESERVED ON PARA. 6 IN VIEW OF DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN PARA. 6 OF PROTOCOL AND PARA. II, 4 OF PROCEDURES. AFTER EXTENSIVE AND REPETITIOUS EXCHANGE ON CONCEPT CONTAINED IN US PARA. II.4, WITH USTINOV STATING THAT US PARA. III.4 WAS "AN UNACCEPTABLE FORMULATION" AND THAT PARA. II.1 ON "REMOVAL" SOLVES THE PROBLEM, GRAYBEAL PROPOSED FOLLOWING FORMULATION FOR PARA. 6 OF PROTOCOL, AND STATED THAT IF SOVIET SIDE ACCEPTS THIS WORDING HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DROP PARA. II.4 OF PROCEDURES:

PARAGRAPH 6: "AFTER DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES, THE FACILITIES REMAINING AT LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCH SITES, AND THE SUBMARINES, MAY NOT BE USED FOR SUPPORT, STORAGE OR LAUNCH OF ANY BALLISTIC MISSILE, BUT MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SIDES, BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECRET

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INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THE PROTOCOL THERETO;"

D. GRAYBEAL TABLED FOLLOWING REVISION TO PARA. 7 OF PROTOCOL WHICH LED TO ANOTHER NON-PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGE ON NOTIFICATION WITH SOVIET SIDE REFERRING TO SOVIET OCT. 18 STATEMENT AND REITERATING STANDARD POSITION ON PRIOR NOTIFICATION WITH CONCLUSION THAT PROVIDING INFORMATION ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS

WAS SOLUTION.

PARAGRAPH 7: "THROUGH TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES, THE PARTIES SHALL NOTIFY EACH OTHER OF THE NUMBERS AND TYPES OF LAUNCHERS DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED AND TO BE DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED, AND THE NUMBER OF LAUNCHERS USED AND TO BE USED FOR REPLACEMENT; AND".

E. USTINOV ASKED FOR US VIEWS ON THE TWO SOVIET PROCEDURES FOR DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF SLBM SUBMARINES AND LAUNCHERS CONTAINED IN SECTION III.1.D. AND E. GRAYBEAL RESPONDED THAT SOVIET ANSWERS TO US QUESTIONS WERE UNDER STUDY, OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW WAS THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSED PROCEDURES WERE INADEQUATE, AND THAT HE WILL RETURN TO THIS SUBJECT AT A FUTURE MEETING.

2. IN PRIVATE EXCHANGE WITH USTINOV, GRAYBEAL BRIEFLY REVIEWED EXCHANGE CONCERNING "A NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE" FORSSBNS AND ADVISED USTINOV HE WOULD BE FORMALLY TABLING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM AT THE NEXT MEETING. GRAYBEAL READ AND HANDED TO USTINOV THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"MR COMMISSIONER:

IN VIEW OF THE COMMON UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT WE HAVE ON THE MEANING OF A 'NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE,'" I AM WILLING TO CONSIDER YOUR SUGGESTION FOR DROPPING THE BRACKETED SENTENCE IN PARA 1.7 DEALING WITH THE NUMBER OF SSBNS BETWEEN LAUNCH AND SEA TRIALS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE IS ADDED TO PARA. 8 OF THE PROTOCOL:

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'A NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ONE CONSISTENT WITH PAST OR PRESENT CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES ON EACH SIDE.'

WITH THIS ADDED SENTENCE, PARA. 8 WOULD CLEARLY REFLECT MUTUAL AGREEMENT WHICH YOU NOTED IN YOUR OCTOBER 18, 1973 STATEMENT CONCERNING THE NUMBER AND RATE OF CONSTRUCTION OF REPLACEMENT BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES WHICH CAN BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION SIMULTANEOUSLY."

USTINOV STATED THAT HE THOUGHT WE COULD FIND A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THIS QUESTION ON THE BASIS SUGGESTED BY GRAYBEAL.

3. NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 29 AT WHICH TIME USTINOV INDICATED
HE WILL BE ADDRESSING BRACKETED PORTIONS OF ABM PROTOCOL.
IF POSSIBLE I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS TWO SOVIET PROCEDURES FOR
DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF SLBM SUBMARINES AND LAUNCHERS BASED
UPON PARA. 4 OF MY INSTRUCTIONS (STATE 205517) AND HOPE-
FULLY WASHINGTON'S RESPONSE TO US SCC GENEVA 5479.GRAYBEAL

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